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**THE BRITISH COLONIST.**  
Thursday Morning, Sept'r 15, 1870.  
**Shipping Intelligence.**  
PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.  
ENTERED.  
Sept 14—Ship Eagle, Pritchard, San Juan  
Sch Industry, Butler, Nansimo  
CLEARED  
Sept 14—Ship Eagle, Pritchard, San Juan  
**Auction Sales To-day.**  
R F PICKETT & Co. will sell at  
sale room, at 11 o'clock, Desirable Goods consisting  
of Ale, Pickles, Soap, Cheese, Brooms, &c.

**IMPORTANT FROM RED RIVER.**—The military expedition under Colonel Woolsey arrived at Fort Garry on the 24th August. President Riel was taken by surprise, as the arrival of the expedition was not expected for a few days; and it is stated that his followers fled in consternation. It is said that Riel contemplated offering resistance to the expedition, but was not supported. The Union Jack was hoisted on the Fort, and a royal salute was fired in honor of the occasion. There were no arrests made by Col Woolsey's orders, but several warrants were applied for by private parties against members of the late Provisional Government, and it was thought a day of reckoning was at hand. Great credit is accorded Col Woolsey for the safe conduct of his force without a single mishap in thirty-eight days from St. Paul to Fort Garry. Donald Smith, Esq, who accompanied the expedition, had assumed possession of the Hudson Bay Company's property. The settlers everywhere appeared overjoyed at the arrival of the force.

**BEST SUGAR.**—The manufacture of sugar from the beet-root is being undertaken in California, on an extensive scale. At Alvarado a large factory is about ready for work. Its capacity is adapted to utilize 50 tons of beets every 24 hours, and it is stated that 400 acres will supply beets enough to keep it going all the year round. That would require 18,250 tons, equal to a little over 45 tons to the acre. The Company which has undertaken this enterprise is incorporated with a capital of \$250,000. Why should not British Columbia raise her own sugar? Our soil and climate, even more than that of California, is adapted to the culture of the sugar-beet; and that sugar could be extracted from it just as well here as in California or anywhere else goes without saying. During last year we sent \$78,449 24 out of the Colony to pay for sugar, and the consumption must increase. It would be no small object to retain that amount in the country. Some legislative encouragement offered for a commencement in the manufacture of sugar would not appear to be out of place.

**HOW THE NEWS OF THE SURRENDER WAS RECEIVED AT BERLIN.**—Despatches from Berlin say rejoicings over the reception of the glorious news from Sedan bells all description. It was known at 8 o'clock in the morning. The whole population poured into the streets and rushed to the palace of the Queen. In a very few minutes the Queen was out on the balcony, dressed in a plain mourning wrapper, weeping with joy, as she received the cheering cheers of the multitude. Hundreds of women were down on their knees, with streaming eyes, thanking God for the apparent approach of the close of the terrible war. Schools closed and processions of children formed in all quarters. Many climbed the statue of Frederick the Great, crowning it with wreaths and flags. An impromptu procession of citizens was gotten up, which marched through the streets with banners and music. All financial circles shared in the exaltation, which was shown by the buoyancy of the markets. People gladly welcome peace on the most generous terms, consistent with perfect security against future wars.

**SEVERE ON NAPOLEON.**—A San Francisco contemporary indulges in the following severe remarks respecting the surrender of Napoleon to William:—"Nothing at all of the heroic about the phantasmal Caesar and theatrical Napoleon who has just disappeared from the world's stage. He speaks his epilogue, too, with a falsetto in his mouth. 'Could not find death at the head of my army, and I come to lay my sword at the feet of your Majesty.' Tens of thousands of dead Frenchmen lay around him when he uttered this untruth—tens of thousands lying rigid in death on hill and in valley. Dourly sought death when disaster overtook him, and found it; his sword fell from his nerveless grasp; he did not, in despair of death, lay it at the feet of anybody. Search will be made in vain for a parallel for the treachery and cowardice which Louis Napoleon Bonaparte has exhibited. The French nation has been utterly debauched and demoralized by that man. Under no other hypothesis can the tremendous calamities which have fallen upon it be explained."

**THE NEW U S MINT BUILDING.**—The work of construction of the new Mint building, on the corner of Fifth and Mission streets, is being pushed forward with vigor, but there are many disadvantages to overcome, and which delay the work. The Newcastle stone used for facing the upper stories is arriving quite slowly, and as it has to be dressed after its arrival, the delay is considerable, but the directors of the work think they have got matters so arranged that they will receive all the stone required for the building during the next four weeks. No building ever put up in San Francisco has been so strongly put together; in fact heavy iron bars running transversely and bolted into the stones bind them so firmly together that they cannot be shaken out by the heaviest earthquake. The roof will not be put on before the middle of the winter.

**FENIAN RAID CLAIMS.**—The Military Department of the Dominion is engaged in preparing a careful estimate of the cost of the several raids on Canada by the Fenians. The estimate will embrace the cost of calling out the Volunteers and moving them to the front, and the actual damage inflicted by the Fenians. These will be presented for liquidation to the British Government, which will, it is understood, in turn make a demand on the United States Government for compensation.

**DIDN'T GO.**—We intimated the other day that His Excellency the Governor would proceed to Yale on Wednesday of this week, and go up as far as Boston Bar. We learn that His Excellency had made every preparation for going up yesterday, but, owing to indisposition, had postponed the trip.

**RETURNED.**—Amongst the passengers who arrived by the steamer yesterday was the Hon R W Carrall, a member of the Executive and one of our Delegates to Ottawa. The doctor looks all the better for his long journey, and he was warmly welcomed back by many friends. We understand he will proceed to Cariboo very shortly, where he will offer himself for re-election, in order that he may be in the next Council to aid in the final consummation of the great scheme of Confederation, with which his name has been so closely identified in the past.

**VINO-CULTURAL INTERESTS OF CALIFORNIA.**—Less than 30 years ago, Wilkes, when on his exploring expedition round the world, found the wine of California to be a miserable stuff, which would not be taken for the juice of the grape. Now it is known and felt in the markets of the world. Not long ago the papers noted a single sale of 100,000 gallons to a New York firm. More recently Bugeby of the Natoma Vineyard, sent ten cart-loads of his best wines and brandies east by the Overland Railroad. The wine interests of California will soon be more important than her mineral interests ever were.

**CANADIAN MARKSMEN.**—Canadian Rifle-men can hit anything from a target to a Fenian. At a match of the Victoria Rifle Club of Hamilton, which came off last month, the following scores were made:—J J Mason, at 500 yards, made seven consecutive bulls'-eyes, and at 900 yards did the same; O R Murray, at 900 yards, made seven consecutive bulls'-eyes; J B Diaber, at 500 yards, made seven consecutive bulls'-eyes. Mason and Murray used the Metford rifle, and Diaber the Rigby.

**POOR MR MCCREA.**—It appears, met his death in a most shocking manner. He was traveling through the territory of Arizona towards the silver mines when he was set upon by Apache Indians, killed and scalped. The murder took place some six months ago; but his relatives at San Francisco only learned the particulars of his fate a few days since. Mr McCrea's three boys are at San Francisco in a destitute condition.

**UNDERWRITER'S SURVEY.**—Mr Ritchie, Navigating Lieutenant of H M S Seylla, and Capt Wyde of the Colonial Customs Department, made a partial inspection of the cargo of the Corsair and found some dampness from salt water, but not much apparent injury. To-day the ship will commence discharging, when a more thorough survey will take place.

**CROPS IN THE INTERIOR.**—From Mr Wheeler Mickle, who left Nichola Lake Valley on Friday last, we learn that the crops in the upper country are remarkably good. On Cache Creek and along the Thompson river they exceed those of any previous year. In the Nichola Lake Valley there are seventeen settlers all doing well, some of whom have large stocks of cattle.

**CONFIRMED.**—A few days ago we alluded to the reported discovery of a quartz ledge, less than one hundred miles from New Westminster, and not twelve miles from the Fraser, assaying over \$700 to the ton. News received yesterday confirms the report. The ledge is about 50 miles above New Westminster, and not more than three from the river. This is likely to prove one of the most important discoveries yet made.

**A. GILMORE, MERCHANT TAILOR, and General Outfitter,** has removed his place of business to the store adjoining the Colonial Hotel and opposite the Colonial Office, fourth door from Yates street, where he proposes to give his old friends and new customers a chance on the principle of quick sales and small profits.

**INORDINATE AMBITION.**—There is no longer reason to doubt that Mr DeCosmos aspires to the Civic Chair. What ambition! Member for District No 2; member for Victoria City, and Mayor of the same!! We fear his fate will be similar to that of a certain animal between two bundles of hay.

**DRESS-MAKING AND MANTLE-MAKING.**—These departments will be opened at London House on Sept 19th, under the charge of a thoroughly experienced cutter, who arrived from England by the California, and who is prepared to produce the latest styles.

**Tax Enterprise arrived from New Westminster** last evening at 5 o'clock with 420 barrels of salmon and about a dozen passengers. She brought no mail or express from the Upper Country. Mr Wm Gibson returned from New Westminster with his bride by the Enterprise.

**CHAMPION BOAT RACE.**—To-day the great contest between the St John and Tyne boatmen comes off at Lachine, on the St Lawrence. A number of bets have been made by parties in this city, and the result of the race will be anxiously looked for.

**PERSONAL.**—Among the arrivals yesterday was J P Tunstall, Esq, the London partner of the firm of J H Tuner & Co, of this city. This is Mr Tunstall's first visit to British Columbia, and it is not improbable that he may take a run up to Cariboo.

**Auction.**—Messrs R F Pickett & Co will sell at auction to-day a fine lot of goods, ex Ocean Pearl, consisting of ale, brooms, soap pickles, tomatoes, cheese, dried apples, sugar saleratus, &c. The sale is in pint bottles. Sale will commence at 11 a.m.

**The California arrived outside the harbor** yesterday morning at 9 o'clock. The mails and passengers were sent ashore in boats. The steamer proceeded up the Sound from whence she is expected to return to this port on Saturday next.

**Cedar Hill Quartz.**—The discovery company are still sinking their shaft, and are down 6 feet on the lead. The quality of the quartz seems to improve as the shaft descends. We were shown a specimen last evening which can hardly fail to prove rich in gold and silver.

**GOLDSTREAM.**—Messrs Fell and Francis came in from Goldstream last night. They bring very encouraging intelligence. The two leads improve as they descend, and the conveys at a depth of 40 feet.

**FOR THE SOUND.**—The bark Ocean Pearl will sail for Port Townsend this morning and from there to Bellingham Bay, where she will load with coal for San Francisco.

**THE REVIEWS and Blackwood,** thanks to Messrs T N Hibben & Co. booksellers, of this city, have been laid on our table. They are, as usual, replete with interesting reading matter.

**PORTLAND.**—The steamer California arrived at Portland from San Francisco on Tuesday. It is not unlikely that she may connect with the Idaho.

**DIDN'T APPEAR.**—The Guardian didn't make its appearance at New Westminster yesterday morning. We hear that the non-appearance of the paper was owing to mutiny in the office.

**THE BRITISH ARMY estimates for 1870** provide for 179 785 men: this includes the Indian army. The reserve force in militia, volunteers and yeomanry cavalry—number 333,530.

**ANOTHER VICTIM.**—We hear that the Apache Indians who scalped poor McCrea treated Lloyd Fisher, formerly of this city, in a similar way.

**No News.**—The telegraph line having been down south of Portland yesterday, we are without any further news from the seat of war.

**THE GREAT FISH,** having been skinned and stuffed, will be sent to the Agricultural and Horticultural Show for exhibition.

**COAL.**—The schooner Industry, Capt Butler, arrived yesterday from Nansimo with a load of coal for the gas works.

**LUMBER.**—The Eliza arrived from Sanich yesterday with a cargo of lumber from the mill of Mr S P Sayward.

**CHIEF JUSTICE CHASE,** head of the United States Supreme Court, is paralyzed and dangerously ill.

**Tax election for Chief Engineer** will take place on the first Monday in October.

**Police Court.**—No cases appeared on the record yesterday.

**Dominion Mail Summary.**

Yesterday's mails brought us one day's later exchanges from Canada, being up to the 27th ult. The express train going West met with an accident on the Great Western, near Beachville, on the 26th, by which four passengers were seriously, some of them it was feared, fatally injured. The chocking of a culvert had inundated a portion of the road, causing some rails to be displaced. The engine jumped over the break, but one of the cars was smashed up.

A letter from Sir John A Macdonald was received at Ottawa on the 24th. It announced the almost complete convalescence of the writer and his intention of leaving for the capital early in September, in order to be present at the meeting of Council on the 15th.

A most diabolical attempt to fire the city of Ottawa had been detected.

The Hon P Mitchell was about to make an official tour of the maritime provinces. The Governor-General and Lady Young were at Quebec where they would remain until the beginning of October, and be present at the Provincial Exhibition.

London, Ontario, and the surrounding country were visited by a very heavy rain storm on the night of the 23d. The River Thames rose ten feet in a few hours, overflowing its banks in some places and doing considerable damage. At Algers, Woodstock, and St Mary's much damage was occasioned by the freshet.

It was rumored that the visit of Sir John A Macdonald had won Prince Edward Island over to Confederation.

On the 24th the corner-stone of the new Wesleyan Methodist Church, being erected on McGill square Toronto, was laid by the Rev E Ryerson, D.D., LL.D. The ceremony appears to have been one of a more than ordinarily imposing character, an account thereof occupying nearly four columns in the principal local paper. The edifice is to cost upwards of \$70,000.

Lord Campbell, a son of the Duke of Argyll, was at Quebec.

Colonel Powell left Ottawa for England on the 25th, for the purpose of looking after the new uniforms for the Canadian volunteers.

Mr A Waddington left Ottawa on the 27th to go West. He intended visiting Lake Nipigon with a view to making some explorations in reference to the Canadian Pacific Railway.

On the 20th the boiler of Kirk's steam sawmill, St John, N. B., exploded, killing two persons and severely injuring others. Fortunately most of the hands were at breakfast at the time.

The annual council of the Hudson Bay Company was held at Norway House, in July. Donald A Smith presiding. The usual number of Chief Factors and Traders were present. The private affairs of the fur trade having been disposed of, the following changes among the officers were made:

Wm McKay to be in charge of Swan River District vice Robert Campbell while on furlough.

Robert Hamilton in charge Norway House vice James Stewart on furlough.

J H McTavish in charge of Red River vice William Cowan on furlough.

B R Ross in charge of Lac la Pluie, vice Thomas Taylor on furlough.

H Belanger in charge of Cumberland House, vice Robert Hamilton.

During Mr J H McTavish's charge of Red River, Mr Balisille will act as Chief Accountant.

The Council adjourned on the 23d ult till the following year.

**Notice.**—Selling off at half-price, the entire stock of British Columbia Photographs, unequalled for their variety and quality, also 1000 doz of Indian Caries de Visits, which will be sold without reserve. Mr Dally having disposed of his business to the Messrs Green Bros, offers the above at half the original price during the present month only; and all persons indebted to Mr D are requested to call and pay their accounts in or before the 20th inst.

**Mrs DIGNY PALMER** will resume her Dancing Class on Sept 13th, 1870. Juvenile Class on Tuesdays and Fridays at half-past 3 o'clock p.m. Adult Class on Tuesdays and Friday evenings at 8 o'clock. Academy—Fort street.

**REMEMBER THE FATE OF ABRAHAM.**—Fred Payne, Tonsorial Artist. Shaving 12 1/2 cents. Hair Cutting 25 cents. Shampooing 25 cents. That Original Cheap Shaving Shop stands on the sunny side of Johnson street.

**The Rhine Frontier.**  
The historical fact of a Rhine frontier is fourteen hundred years old. It came in with the Franks, when they overran the Roman provinces of Gaul in the fifth century. It was established by Clovis the I. of the Frankish Kings, it was restored and then overlapped by Charlemagne, three centuries later. The great Philip Augustus made in the beginning of the thirteenth century a forty years reign glorious by ruling over a territory that extended from the Rhine to the Pyrenees. Louis the Saint, retained the Rhine boundary and added Provence and Languedoc, while Louis Quatorze convulsed Europe at the end of the seventeenth century by his efforts to regain the provinces on the left bank of the Rhine, which had been lost by his predecessors, etc., etc.

Early every line of the above statement, contains the bold reverse of the facts, established by history. The Rhine frontier was not first established by the Franks conquering Gaul. The old seat of the Franks (the bold, the free), which was a union of several German nations, so called, under hereditary kings in the Middle and Western part of Germany, the Franconia of to-day forming the Northern part of Bavaria. From there they extended their dominion finally across the Rhine and into Gallia. The political connection of all these Franklands was never any more broken since the battle at Lutphen [495 A.D.] till the descendants of Charlemagne divided the Empire first into three, and finally in two bodies, politic, Germany and France.

Philip Augustus vanquished John Landless of England in the battle of Bouvines [1215] in which Otto IV of Germany and the Count of Flanders were his allies, and in consequence took possession of Normandy and other dependencies of the King of England, but never even tried to get the countries on the left bank of the Rhine. In the year following [1215] the successor of Otto as Emperor of Germany Frederick II of Hohenstaufen, was crowned as German King Axtia-Capelle, i.e. on the frontier of Germany to-day, and this Emperor installed yet the same year Ludwig of Wittelsbach as Margrave of the Rheinisch Palatinate, which also now yet forms the frontier of Germany west of the Rhine.

At the time of Louis the Saint, about 1250, Burgundy, France Comte, Lorraine, Alsace, Switzerland, Belgium and Holland were all yet parts of the empire, i.e. their Princes and free cities acknowledged the Emperor as their feudal lord and sovereign. This King had never any important wars with Germany. His time was filled by crusades and by regulating the internal affairs of France.

Louis Quatorze in 1643-1715 established by many wars with the German Empire, which was then torn by factions, and in its weakest state, essentially the frontier existed to-day between these two nations, but he never had the 'frontier of the Rhine,' although during the wars his armies roamed over a great extent of the country, even as far out as Bohemia.

At the peace of Bale, April 5th 1805, we find for the first time the Rhine mentioned as 'the natural frontier' of France. The 'emies of the first French Republic had beat Prussia and her North German allies, and peace being desired, the Republic claimed the Rhine as their natural frontier, and got even Holland which from that time to 1804, as Bavarian Republic, was a dependency of France.

The first peace of Paris, 1814, restored the old frontier as it now stands. These nineteen years of possession, 1795-1713, and the above quoted expression in the instrument of agreement, drawn up at the peace of Bale are the real historical origin of this French popular idea of the 'natural frontier of France,' which is five years older than the century.

**A Terrible Calamity.**

The Point Pleasant [W Va] Journal learns from a reliable source the particulars of the following horrible affair, which occurred in Roane County, a few days ago.—A lady, whose name our informant had forgotten, residing upon the above named creek, had gone down to it in the morning for the purpose of doing 'the week's washing,' taking with her the youngest child, an infant about a year old, leaving her other three at the house. While engaged at her work, she heard suppressed screams at the house. Taking up her little child from the soiled clothes upon which it was sitting, she placed it in an empty wash-tub to keep it from crawling into the creek during her absence, and hastened to the house, where she met her eldest child with its head frightfully disfigured and swollen. She hastily gleaned from this one that the three children had crawled under the house in search of eggs; that while under something had hurt them and that the two other children were still under the house. The mother, upon looking under the house, found them nearly dead, with several moleskin snakes [a very poisonous and deadly species] crawling around their bodies. The neighbors were alarmed and by their assistance the snakes were killed, and the unfortunate children taken out, their bodies presenting a frightful and sickening appearance. By this time the elder ones were a corpse. The mother, in her despair and agony, had forgotten until now her little one at the creek, and upon going down there for it it was only to find it a corpse in the water. It is supposed the little child climbed up in the tub and was holding on to the lower edge of it when the tub upset, rolling the child into the water below and drowning it. It is said the mother's grief was so great that at last accounts she was a raving maniac.

**A Fiery Appeal.**

The Oregan Zeitung has in its number for July 16th, a fiery article, which closes with a call upon the Germans to arms in words which find welcome in all parts of the Fatherland:—"Sie sollen ihn nicht haben, den freien deutschen Rhein!" Up, ye dwellers of the distant amber coast, ye brave East Prussians, who opened the ranks of freedom in 1813! Up, ye valiant Silesians, ye who before a few led the storming flag of the Empire and had the front of the battle! Up, ye Silesians, who reddened the Katzbach with French blood! Up, ye Hanoverians, who gained glory upon the Iberian peninsula against the old despot and show how manly and abominably the new one deceives himself when he thinks that but one man of you can be made traitor to his flag when the hereditary enemy is here! Break forth from your mountains, ye old warrior Bavarians, from your forests, ye Thuringians and Hessians. Be true to your fathers, ye German Saxons who threw off the detested yoke of France and went joyfully over to the German flag! Up, all who are Germans, to the Rhine, to the Rhine, to the sacred Rhine, with the wings of the storm, if so it can be. We do here what we can. Rich and poor, old and young, are rushing to the flag. The upper classes of the gymnasias must be released, for even the youth, burning with indignation, will redeem the honor of the King and the German name. Ah! Ernst Moritz Arndt, had thine eyes seen this thou wouldst have known that thou didst not live in vain!"

**FELL'S COFFEES,** superior to any other brand manufactured on the Coast, may be obtained of all respectable dealers throughout the Colony.

**Why the French Did Not Advance.**  
Correspondence N. Y. Times.  
CAUSE OF FRENCH INACTIVITY AFTER THE DECLARATION OF WAR.  
NANCY, August 9.  
The advantages of Germany in railway communication with her French frontier, are far greater than those possessed by France to reach the German frontier. Here then is found the great secret of the superiority of force which the French Army finds on its front thus early in the history of the war. Naturally, as France provoked the struggle and consequently knew that the war was to take place, it was expected that she would strike a terrible blow, and cross the German frontier with a dash. France expected to be able to do so—the whole world admitted the idea without studying the problem. When, however, the French army reached the frontier it found that united Germany could give France at least a week's advantage in time, and meet her on the frontier line with an equal number of troops. This accounts for the inactivity of the French army, contrary to all expectation.

**WHAT THE FRENCH FOUND OUT**  
The Emperor found that more troops were necessary before he could really assume the offensive with the hope of making a brilliant campaign on German soil. Still, the French strategists do not appear to understand that while eight days may give France a battle line of 450,000 men, the reasons above mentioned may give the Germans a battle line of 600,000. When the French Emperor struck Saarbrück—the great salient angle of the German frontier line of railway I have mentioned—he felt what there was in front of him, and knew from the light of day, the position that the German Generals meant to work in some other quarter, where, while striking heavily, they might inflict serious injury and defend Saarbrück at the same time.

T. N. HIBBEN & Co. having for a period of years appropriated a certain class of books for a circulating library, more for accommodation that profit, have by a fair experiment tested that in consequence of the destroyed and missing numbers issued, the result to them has been a positive loss. With thanks, they respectfully recommend to their subscribers in future to avail themselves of the better facilities offered them at the Mechanics' Institute for \$1 per month.

Mr Geo Otto has removed his Barber's establishment to one door above Murray's butcher shop, on Johnson street. Shaving 12 1/2 cents; Hair-cutting, 25 cents.

**Auction Sales.**

**Lumley Franklin,**  
AUCTIONEER, COMMISSION & REAL ESTATE AGENT  
DEGS TO ANNOUNCE THAT HE HAS taken the Fireproof Brick Building in Yates street nearly opposite Messrs. Wells, Fargo & Co's Express office, having had eleven years experience in the Auction business, he respectfully solicits a renewal of public support.  
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**WELLS, FARGO & CO.**  
[NOTICE.]

**THE FOLLOWING-NAMED PACK-**  
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**LUMLEY FRANKLIN, Auctioneer,**  
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| Package.....                     | P K HUBBS     |
| Box.....                         | N C LITTLETON |
| Case.....                        | H MITCHELL    |
| Trunk.....                       | G NORTON      |
| Carpet Bag and Satchel.....      | O ROYAL       |
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| Hydraulic Nozzle & Fixtures..... | W F & Co, Con |
| 2 Boxes.....                     | CHAS SHORT    |
| 2 Cases.....                     | D SPENCER     |
| Package.....                     | HENRY SMITH   |
| Trunk.....                       | J E TULLOCK   |
| Trunk.....                       | H D WHITE     |
| Package.....                     | W B WARNER    |
| Trunk.....                       | CHAS CATO     |
| Trunk.....                       | MRS THOMPSON  |
| Package.....                     | O M HARRIS    |
| 7 Boxes.....                     | DR HUTCHINSON |
| Box, Package and Satchel.....    | NO MARK       |
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